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NEWS RELEASE

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Coronavirus COVID-19

LOCAL RISK FACTOR: Medium

CITY OF UNALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT: There are 0 confirmed cases in Unalaska.

Patients tested in Unalaska	88
Confirmed Negative Tests	88
Confirmed Positive Tests	0

STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 CASE COUNT:

Confirmed cases in the State	399
Recovered cases	348
Cumulative hospitalizations	43
Deaths	10

MANDATE 17 FOR INDEPENDENT COMMERCIAL FISHING HARVESTERS: On May 16, the Governor updated Mandate 17, which applies to all catcher and tender vessels that have not agreed to operate under a fleet-wide plan submitted by a company, association, or entity that represents a fleet of vessels. Vessels Captains must enact the protective measures and procedures described in appendices to the Mandate and enact controls on their vessel to ensure crewmember compliance. Crew traveling to Alaska for fishing must comply with restrictions imposed by air carriers and lodging facilities, as well as state and local mandates. The appendices outline requirements for face coverings while traveling; to immediately proceed directly to their vessel or self-quarantine location upon arrival; to avoid interaction with community members; to make no stops at any location between arrival at the local airport and transport to their vessel or self-quarantine location; to quarantine for 14 days; and outlines substantial requirements for crew screening, quarantine requirements, procedures to avoid contact as much as is possible during offloading and vessel maintenance; best practices for galleys and mess areas, cleaning and sanitation. Copies of the mandate and appendices are available on the State's website at <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates/>.

Fleet harvesters and local seafood processing companies also have strict protective plans in place and have been incredibly responsible and proactive in protecting their workforce as well as the community as much as possible from the threat of COVID-19.

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